

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on July 11, 2005. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that the subject matter of claims 2 and 3 is allowable herein. The recitation of original claim 3 is incorporated into claim 1, and claim 3 is cancelled, without prejudice. Claim 1 is amended, and claims 6 and 7 are added, to more specifically describe crosslinking agent component (B) of the present invention. A detailed discussion of component (B) begins on page 8 of the specification. It is noted that claim 6 parallels original claim 1, but differs from claim 1 as amended with respect to the recited crosslinking agent (B). In view of new claim 6, original claim 2 is cancelled, without prejudice. New claims 8 and 9 are based upon disclosure in the first paragraph on page 5 of the specification. New claim 10 is based upon disclosure in the paragraph bridging pages 5-6 of the specification. New claim 11 is based upon disclosure in the second full paragraph on page 6 of the specification. New claim 12 is based upon disclosure in the paragraph bridging pages 6-7 of the specification. New claim 13 is based upon disclosure in the third full paragraph on page 8 of the specification. New claim 14 is based upon disclosure in the second paragraph on page 9 of the specification. New claim 15 is based upon disclosure in the first paragraph on page 9 of the specification. No new matter is introduced by this Amendment. Claims 1, 2, and 4-15 are pending in the application.

In connection with the above claim amendments, further attention is directed to various amounts disclosed in the specification, as summarized in the following tables:

Component (A)	Amount of alkenyl groups	Amount of SiH groups Y	Y/X	Amount of alkenyl groups in component (A) (per 100 g)
Synthesis Example 1	0.061	0.049	0.803	0.0059
Synthesis Example 2	0.056	0.049	0.886	0.0031
Synthesis Example 3	0.023	0.016	0.723	0.0031
Synthesis Example 4	0.055	0.049	0.889	0.0030
Synthesis Example 5	0.051	0.049	0.958	0.0011
Comparative Synthesis Example 1	0.012	0	0	0.0060
Comparative Synthesis Example 2	0	0	0	0

	Component (A)	Curing type	Mols of SiH groups in component (B) per mole of alkenyl groups in component (A)
Example 1	Silicone composition I	Addition reaction curing type	7.01
Example	Silicone composition I	Addition reaction curing type	8.28
Example 3	Silicone composition II	Addition reaction curing type	4.90
Example 4	Silicone composition III	Addition reaction curing type	4.84
Example 5	Silicone composition IV	Addition reaction curing type	5.94
Example 6	Silicone composition V	Peroxide curing type	0
Comparative Example 1	Silicone composition VI	Addition reaction curing type	6.86
Comparative Example 2	Silicone composition VII	Peroxide curing type	0

Objection was raised to claim 1. The Examiner suggested that “an” in line 5 of the claim should be changed to “each”. This change, kindly suggested by the Examiner, has been made to

claim 1, and also appears in claim 6, which parallels claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that the claims in their present form are not subject to this ground of objection.

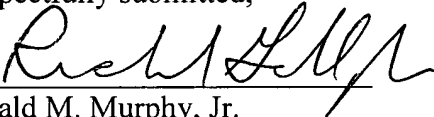
Claims 1, 4, and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by EP 382,338 (Colas) "as evidenced by Butler (EP 251 435)". Inasmuch as the claims herein in their present form relate to the subject matter of non-rejected claims 2 and 3, no comment on the teachings of the Colas or Butler references is believed to be necessary.

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Richard Gallagher, Reg. No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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